

“Our Almighty Savior”

Revelation I and 5

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
John 3:16

Sunday, August 18, 2019 **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

At 8:25, 9:55 and 11:25 AM and 5:00 PM

Pastoral Staff

“OUR ALMIGHTY SAVIOR”

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At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit

“FUTURE GLORY”

Romans 8:28-39

Welcome **Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!**

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, please fill out the *Welcome/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Welcome Center for a small gift and some helpful information about our church. Please join us in the Pavilion between the morning services for a time of fellowship and coffee, and where you'll obtain information on upcoming events.

The Starting Place

Whether you are new to HGC or have been attending for years, this is **YOUR** opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. The next sessions are being planned now and will be announced in the bulletin soon.

Great Outreach Ministry

Every Thursday evening, ***New Beginnings*** offers an opportunity to visit men and women who are ill and in need of encouragement and prayer. If you've ever thought that God might be calling you to serve Him in this way, now is the time to help. Currently, we have an opening for another man to join our team of men and women. Come, check it out; or for more information, please contact either Steve or Cara. **Thank you!**

Membership Class

Sunday, September 15th and 22nd, at 10:00 am
in Room C-10

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church, our two-session Membership Class will be held at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 15th and September 22nd, in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please let us know you're coming. Sign up at the *Welcome Center* in the church foyer today.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 18

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Monday, August 19

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

Tuesday, August 20

- 7:00 pm College/Young Adults Men & Women
(Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)

Wednesday, August 21

- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (C-10; Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm **PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**

Thursday, August 22

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study
(Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, August 23

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)

Saturday, August 24

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 1:00 pm HCA Welcome New Families BBQ (Pavilion/Lower Gym/Field)

Sunday, August 25

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:30 pm *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement:*
Introduction/Orientation/Registration Meeting (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)

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Living As Sent Ones:

The word *go* in Matthew's version of the Great Commission is actually a participle and implies that Jesus assumes that the life of His followers will have an active component to it. It actually means that *as you are going* be my witness. Now, we may ask **where** Jesus might want us to go, but there is no question **if** we are to go—Jesus makes it clear that we are all sent.

And this begins right where you are. This means that as you walk into your high school you are on mission with God and are looking for those moments to have a spiritual conversation with fellow students. On your job, you ask God for opportunities to talk to your co-worker from India or China about your faith, because you are on mission with God. In your retirement, you are still on mission with God.

The world into which God has sent each of us includes our neighborhoods, workplaces, friends, and families. You see, living as a *sent person* is a mindset—we hear Jesus telling us daily *as the Father has sent me so now I am sending you*.

Pastor David A. Schuit

HGC Safety Ministry

HGC's Safety Ministry needs help on its security, medical response, and parking teams. If you desire to serve on one of the teams, please contact Pastor Tim Stanley at 973-427-6960, extension 161, or tstanley@hawthornegospel.org.

International Students Outreach

On Saturday, September 7th, 2019

we'll be hosting a

Welcome Picnic for International Students.

Visit the Pavilion this morning to see how you can help!

Sunday School *is for* Kids *and* Adults!

Parents!

From 10:00 to 11:00 am, we hold Bible classes for children from age two through high school and we even hold classes for

YOU!

The Fall Quarter for adult and children's classes begins on **Sunday, September 8th!**

Detailed brochures on our adult classes will be available next week in the church foyer.

Plan now to attend either the 8:25 or 11:25 am church service as a family, and Sunday School at 10:00 am!

(Nursery is available during Sunday School and worship services)



Kids' Klub *is moving to* Friday Nights!

Kick-off Carnival & Registration Night will be held on **Friday, September 13th**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Kids' Klub begins weekly meetings on

Friday, September 20th, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Buddies will be available for **Special Needs** children.

Nursery: 0-1 years old Skippers: 2-3 years old

Scooters: 4-5 years old Pioneer Girls: 1st through 5th grades

TreeClimbers: 1st & 2nd grade boys and their dads

Stockade: 3rd through 5th grade boys and their dads

Adult volunteers are needed in every group!

Questions, or to **SERVE**, contact

Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hawthornegospel.org.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

June 30 th , 2019~Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,641,439	\$ 281,292
Needed	\$ 1,606,807	\$ 286,656
Balance	\$ 34,632	\$ (5,364)



Paving the Pathway Update

We are on our way to **\$5,628,181.00!**

Received: \$4,043,465.11 *(through August 13th)*

Needed: \$1,584,715.89



Air Conditioning Repairs

Keeping our air conditioning units running well is costly; and as they get older and need repair or replacing, the costs rise.

Received: \$15,838.00

Still Needed: \$3,162.00



Please pray for all of our financial needs above and continue to give even during the summer months. If you would like to give an **extra gift** to the above needs, please note or choose *General Fund, Building Project, or Air Conditioning* via the following:

☛ App ☛ Website ☛ Pew Envelope

Thank **YOU** for giving **GENEROUSLY!**

Away from Home

The names of college students and those in the armed forces listed in the monthly Prayer Calendar are updated every fall. To be included in the **September Prayer Calendar**, please fill out an *Away from Home* form available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer today and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher who will forward it to the church office. Names must be submitted by **August 28th**.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Douglas Hart. **Board Member on Call**

Pray for the Sick Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broolsma; Peter Burger; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; John Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Tony Loeffler; Lisa Lovell; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Alfred Molzan; Carlos Moran; Irene Muller; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ralph & Carolyn Opderbeck; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Reihbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Marlene Russo; Colleen Savone; Connie Sayles; Jim Schuit; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Paul & Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Patricia Yost. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to the family of Charles Van Der Eems who went Home to be with the Lord on August 2nd.

Luis Cuevas, a faithful attendee of HGC and FBC, entered into the Lord's presence on August 10th. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Alice, and to his family.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 21st, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

August 25th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The End of the Age"
Matthew 24

August 25th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"A Healthy Church"
I Corinthians 13

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema
"Suppressing the Truth"
Romans 1:18-32

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 28th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday ~ September 1st, 2019

Pastoral Staff
"Examining Ourselves"
Colossians 3:1-17
NO evening service!

Communion Sunday ~ Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema and Pastor Tim Stanley
"Examining Ourselves"
Colossians 3:1-17

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 4th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

September 8th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Living Sacrifices"
Romans 12:1, 2

September 8th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor John W. Minnema
Pastor Mark Rolling and
Pastor Tim Stanley
"A Night of Prayer"

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"A Healthy Church"
I Corinthians 13

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 11th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

HGC Library News

Just 14 days left of our **Summer Reading Promotion!** We have excellent books for all ages and prizes for those who like a challenge.

New Books for Children:

Eight more mysteries in the popular **Boxcar Children** series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Prince Warriors (Vol. 1-4)
by Priscilla Shirer

The Imagination Station Adventures in Odyssey (1-15)
by Focus on the Family

New DVDs for Children:

The Silver Chair (from the *Chronicles of Narnia*)

Superbook Series:

Isaac & Rebekah; David & Saul; Joshua & Caleb; King Solomon; Job;
The Good Samaritan; Paul & Barnabas; Philip; Peter's Escape

New CDs for Adults:

Ben-Hur

by Focus on the Family Radio Theatre

George Müller, The Guardian of Bristol's Orphans
by Bengé

Strike the Original Match (Marriage)
by Charles Swindoll

On the Mountain of the Lord
by Bentley & Thoene

The Best Advice I Ever Got on Marriage
by Daly

What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do
by David Jeremiah

The Library is open **Sunday** from **9:30** to **10:30 am** and from **11:00 am** to **12:30 pm**, and **Tuesday** through **Saturday** from **12:00** to **3:30 pm**. You don't have to be a member of our church—the Library is open to everyone... just obtain a Library card.

Legacy Builders

Men's Life Group & Bible Studies begin Saturday, September 7th!

This Legacy Builders group meets on the **1st, 3rd, and 5th** (when there is one) **Saturday** of every month from **7:30** to **9:00 am**.

FIRST,

you'll enjoy a time of coffee, bagels, and fellowship in TheLOFT (Y-401)

THEN,

you'll break up into small groups to join one of the following

FOUR EXCITING BIBLE STUDIES:

The Book of Hebrews
(The Smart Guide to the Bible Series)
by Robert C. Girard

BE Joyful (Philippians)
by Warren Wiersbe

BE Complete (Colossians)
by Warren Wiersbe

BE Victorious (Revelation)
by Warren Wiersbe

Living Insights
(1st and 2nd Corinthians)
by Chuck Swindoll

Questions?

Please visit the special display in the Pavilion today, or call 973-427-6960, extension 122, during the week.